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Ivy Family

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Merle Newton Ivy, 79, of Pascagoula passed away on Friday, Nov. 28, 2008. She was born November 10, 1929 in DeSoto, MS and has been a long time resident of Pascagoula. Mrs. Ivy was a former first grade teacher for 14 years at Beach Elementary and the founding Director of Special Education. She was a former Principal at Fair Elementary for over 15 years. In 1988, she retired after 35 fulfilling years in education. She was a tutor at the Adult Literacy Center. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Delta Kappa, Retired Teachers Association, A.A.R.P., and Pascagoula Garden Club. She was a very active member of Calvary Baptist Church in

Pascagoula where she was currently a choir member, Sunday school teacher, and children's bible teacher in AWANAS. Mrs. Ivy was co-owner of Scranton Restaurant in Pascagoula. Her family and friends can best describe her by reading Proverbs 31. She is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Ivy; parents, Jesse and Vera Newton. She is survived by her two daughters and son-in-law, Cae and Ernie Larsen, Pascagoula; Carla Ivy Bardwell, Hattiesburg; sister and brother-in-law, Jean and John Brannon, Pascagoula; three grandchildren, Jesse, Jason, and Brandon Bardwell; nieces and nephews, Jona, Danny, Jeana, and Catherine Davis; Jana, Jason, Le Anna, Ryan, and Jake Watts; a loving church family and wonderful friends. Visitation will be Monday, Dec. 1, 2008, 4:00-6:00pm, at Calvary Baptist Church in Pascagoula. Funeral Service will follow at 6:00pm with Rev., Dr. Bobby Burt and Rev. Chris Carter officiating. Activer Pallbearers will be Richard Chenoweth, Jack Pickett, Robert Bennett, Sammie Wilson, Danny Davis, and Jason Watts. Honorary Pallbearers will be Active and Former Deacon of Calvary Baptist Church. Graveside Service will be on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2008, 11:00am, at Odd Fellow Cemetery in Quitman, MS. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to her church, Calvary Baptist Church, 2101 Market Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567. You may express your feelings about Mrs. Ivy or send your condolences at www.obyantokeefe.com

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